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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated August 30, 2010, a copy of the Notice accompanies this Response. In view of this Notice, the office of the undersigned briefly conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on September 7, 2010 to explain that the issuance of the Notice of Non-Compliance was based upon a misunderstanding concerning the attachment to the previous response. During that interview, the Applicant explained that the document interpreted as being amendments to the specification and the claims, accompanying the response of June 17, 2010, was in fact merely an exhibit showing the Examiner, via underlining, the subject matter which was added to GB 0312343.7, filed May 30, 2003, when that combined subject matter was filed as PCT/GB04/02242 on May 26, 2003. That is, the subject matter which was originally included in GB 0312343.7 is not underlined, while all of the newly added subject matter, which was only included in PCT/GB04/02242, is underlined so that the Examiner can readily determine the priority dates of all of the respective subject matter of the above identified application. It is respectfully submitted that such an explanation was present in the previous response.